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Sir:

Applicant's attorney hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for purposes of filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to permit the Patent Office to enter and consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The Issue Fee had been paid on March 30, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently, herewith, along with the appropriate fee.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) the appropriate fee for this petition is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that

may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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